

REMARKS

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121 AND 372

The Examiner has required that prosecution of the subject case be restricted to one of the following inventions: Group I, claims 1-10 drawn to a composition with a nanotube; Group II, claim 11 also drawn to a composition with a nanotube; Group III (claims 12-14), Group IV (claims 15-16), and Group V (claim 17), Group VI (claims 18-19), Group VII (claim 20), Group VIII (claim 21), and Group IX (claim 22) drawn to a method with a nanotube; Group X (claims 23-26) drawn to a method with a nanofiber; and Group XI (claim 27), Group XII (claim 28), Group XIII (claims 29-31), and Group XIV (claim 32) drawn to a method with a hierarchical structure.

In an effort to further prosecution at this time, the Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a composition with a nanotube.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that they have fully complied with the request made in the latest office action. A two month extension is requested also here within. The undersigned attorney hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge payment of any fees associated with the timely filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 18-0987.

Respectfully submitted,

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